

## Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

### MISCELLANY.

Damages of \$2,000,000 are asked by Miss Mary Johnson, tea room proprietress of Portsmouth, N. H., in a breach of promise suit filed against Albert Victor Searles, Boston millionaire and artist.

Warren Dinkens, negro porter at a Texarkana, Ark., hotel, was seized and carried off by masked men.

Erwin J. Clark, a former district judge, has received a note signed by "Anti-Ku Klux Klan of Texas," warning him to leave Texas within 30 days or the organization would "plant him."

A leap from a 12th-story window at the fashionable Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, instantly killed Mrs. Ella Van Nostrand, 80, believed to have been mentally unbalanced by the intense heat of the last few days.

The charge that Judge Lucien B. Wright of the District Court of Creek County accepted a bribe of \$10,000 in connection with his decision for the Sallie Atkins interests in the Tommy Atkins \$2,000,000 oil lands controversy, was dismissed 20 minutes after Justice Court convened at Sapulpa, Okla.

Army aviators are forbidden to make spectacular flights or do "aerobatic flying" over cities or other populous districts, in general orders announced at Washington.

### LABOR.

Declaring elections of employees' committees held by the Pennsylvania Railroad and by the Pennsylvania shop crafts illegal and void, the United Railroad Labor Board issued a decision at Chicago ordering a new ballot to select a committee on negotiation of rules covering working conditions to replace the national agreements established during federal control.

### CRIMINAL.

Three men, C. E. Lively, George Pence and William Stuller, were held in \$10,000 bail each in connection with the killing of Sld Hatfield and Ed. Chambers, at Welch, W. Va.

F. C. Swan, 71 years old, of Muscatine, Ia., shot and killed George Volger, 36 years old, and then walked to an undertaker's and took poison, his body being found several hours later.

On convict was killed, the shirt factory was practically wrecked, and several guards were slightly injured in a riot which broke out in the shirt factory at McAlester, Okla.

Charged with embezzling \$100,000 during his term as County Treasurer, Lawrence Larsen, farmer, was arrested at Bowbelis, N. D., on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Jensen, his successor.

Joseph Hell, a wealthy investment broker, was granted a divorce at Chicago from Mrs. Etta B. Hell, recently convicted as the "burglar maid," who robbed a number of homes while posing as a servant.

T. L. Belcher, of Fessenden, N. D., widely known North Dakota banker, head of a string of banks and heavily interested in other business activities, submitted to arrest in Fargo on a charge of violating the federal bank laws.

### DOMESTIC.

The Santa Maria, said to be the world's largest flying boat, arrived in Chicago after a trip from Key West, Fla., and around the Great Lakes.

A decision to establish what it terms the "largest correspondence school in the United States," to be devoted exclusively to the education and general welfare of former service men, and announcement that the order had increased by \$7,000 since last year, were the outstanding features of the opening session of the Knights of Columbus 39th annual convention, at Frisco.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, New York, has confirmed reports that subsidiary companies of the corporation had cut prices on certain grades of steel products to meet prices quoted by leading independent manufacturers. Products under the new schedule run from \$3 to \$10 a ton below the schedule announced July 7, he said.

If the boxing commission can regulate prize fights a dancing commission might control dances, according to the view of teachers at New York to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Masters of Dancing. They recognize that the dancing art has declined.

"If we can have a prohibition law with teeth I am for it, otherwise not," Mrs. Mabel Bell, United States commissioner at Covington, Ky., said at Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the first woman to hold this post. "The Volstead law as now constituted is a failure," she continued.

There were 1,444 commercial failures involving liabilities of \$42,774,153 in the United States last month, R. G. Dun & Co., New York, reported. This number was 120 more than in June.

Marvin G. Sperry, national president of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion, in a letter to President Harding at Washington, declared that the amazing insolence and effrontery of the language used by John G. Emory, commander of the American Legion, in his telegram to you on the Debs pardon case, certainly should be sharply rebuked.

An anticipated deficit entailed by the municipal celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Cleveland's founding has been wiped out by collection of \$32,000 under an insurance policy calling for payment of \$47,000 in the event it should rain during the celebration.

The gold movement continued over the week-end, arrivals at New York totalling nearly \$10,500,000. La France brought \$12,500,000, the Zealand \$2,400,000, the Cedric \$300,000 and the Aeolus \$269,418.

Members of the Senate and House virtually would be required to punch the clock, under a bill introduced in the House by Representative Kissel (Rep.) of New York.

A federal charge of embezzlement of \$10,000 from the Southwest National Bank of Dallas has been filed at Dallas, Tex., against James Lyons, Jr., a clerk in the bank's transit department.

George Boehmer, a former soldier of the 81st ("Wildcat") Division, waited two years for the War Risk Bureau to adjust his claim for compensation. The award was made at Springfield, Ill., eight hours after Boehmer had died of tuberculosis.

Plymouth Rock, for three centuries a landmark of American freedom, was rededicated by President Harding at Plymouth, Mass., as a symbol of "real human brotherhood" for all the world.

The opening of the New York Stock Exchange was postponed three hours because of a fire in the north wall annunciatory board on the exchange on the exchange floor.

### ACCIDENT.

Lewis Homer Harding, secretary of the Salt Lake Rotary Club, prominent in Masonic circles and a third cousin of President Harding, was drowned while on a fishing trip at Jackson's Lake, near Moran, Wyo., according to a telegram received at Salt Lake City.

Falling into a five-gallon jar of water, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hauta of Brantwood (Wis.), was drowned.

Eleven persons are reported to have been injured and burned severely when an automobile and street car collided at Christmas Lake, near Lake Minnetonka, about 15 miles from Minneapolis, Minn.

Eugene Roberts, pilot, of Seattle, Wash., and Harry Myers, of Pawnee, Okla., were instantly killed at Pawnee, Okla., when their airplane crashed to the earth after coming out of a nose dive at about 300 feet.

### PERSONAL.

John W. Steel, tenor star in Ziegfeld's "Follies" for several seasons, was sued in the supreme court at New York for a separation on the grounds of cruelty by Mrs. Sidonie B. Steel, known on the stage as Sidonie Espero, and who appeared in "Honey Girl."

Plans for an airplane flight to the North Pole and across the Arctic Ocean from Alaska to Norway, to be attempted in September, were announced at Washington by Edwin Fairfax Naulty of New York, a physicist who has long been interested in Polar exploration and aviation.

John H. Haseman, Jr., New York City, was elected president of the United Amateur Press Association of America, at the closing session of the annual convention at Bellington, Wash. John H. Leighton, Brownsville, Tex., was elected treasurer, and Arroyo Opello, Cuba, was named a director.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at New York, gave evidence in support of the claim that he was broke.

Fannie Hurst and her husband are registered at Inlet, N. Y., for a vacation and have breakfast together every morning just as mere ordinary married mortals.

### FOREIGN.

A violent earthquake shock was felt at Leghorn, Italy, and elsewhere recently, says a dispatch to the London Times from Milan.

Confirmation of recent reports that Hugo Stinnes and his allied interests had completely dissociated themselves from active participation in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line and its affiliated interest was contained in a statement in the Deutsche Allgemeine, of Berlin, which is owned by Herr Stinnes.

The allies have warned Greece that an advance on Constantinople by her troops, which now are engaged in war with the Turkish Nationalists, will not be tolerated, it was authoritatively stated at London.

Gen. Peyton C. March, former chief of staff of the United States army, has arrived in Berlin, Germany.

Sweeping down the coast with the impetus of a fresh southwesterly breeze, a gigantic forest fire wiped out New Haven, N. S., a hamlet of 500 population.

Under the agenda for the coming conference on Far East affairs is agreed upon in advance, difficulties are likely to arise and questions be raised which will deadlock the conference, says a semi-official Japanese statement issued at Tokyo.

## BERLIN WARNED TO LET TROOPS PASS

FIRST ORDER OF FRENCH MADE LONDON ANGRY AND STIRRED THE GERMAN OFFICIALS.

### INSULT HAS BEEN WIPED OUT

England, France and Italy Demand Transportation of Reserves to Silesia If Necessary.—Propose a Conference.

Paris.—It is announced that the ambassadors of France, England and Italy made a common demand upon the Berlin government to arrange for the passage of the additional allied troops to Upper Silesia if needed. It will be recalled that ten days ago France made this demand all by herself, which stirred London to anger and Berlin to what equaled a refusal. It may be taken for granted that Berlin will grant the allied request and thus that France regards as an insult by Germany will be wiped out.

But the situation is not so simple as all that. Under the terms of the allied agreement the first thing the allied council will discuss when it meets will be whether troops are to be sent. England thinks it unwise, but France thinks sufficient forces should be on hand to enforce the allied decision on the boundary when given. But should the council decide that troops should be sent to enforce the decision, those troops could not get in place before a week elapsed and in the meanwhile the decision could not be given.

However, the English say the council will sit only a few days a week at the most. Should the council decide not to send troops and give a decision at once, events would show whether Lloyd George or Briand guessed right as to the potential supply of trouble in the Silesian war. To the layman there seems prospects enough. Chancellor Wirth told his audiences that demand was the cry of all of Upper Silesia and that German politicians have made that demand the cry of all Deutschland.

Anyhow, the decision will probably suit no one and the question is whether the Poles or the Germans or both will resort again to arms to get what they want.

## WILLIAMS AND HARDING CLASH AT BOARD HEARING

"LIE" FREQUENTLY HEARD IN HEATED DEBATE.

Federal Reserve Head Rashes Former Comptroller When Enraged by Charges Made at Probe.

Washington.—Criticism of Federal Reserve System credit policies, which was continued before a congressional commission by John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency, aroused resentment on the part of the system's two highest officers, Governor Harding of the Reserve Board and Governor Strong of the New York Reserve Bank. In one of the frequent verbal interchanges Governor Harding charged across the committee room, swinging his fist, but was halted by struggling associates just in front of his adversary, who remained cool, but was rising for a threatened encounter.

A few minutes later Strong, while reading to the commission a report which charged Williams with "false and misleading statements," was interrupted by the former comptroller, who shouted: "That statement of yours is false."

Governor Strong, however, continued reading and presently referred to Williams as being "jealous of his prerogatives."

"And that's a lie, too," the latter interjected.

"At this point I request the committee to require the Comptroller to make oath whether he has stated the whole truth or not," Governor Strong exclaimed.

Chairman Anderson ruled amid the confusion that it was "not feasible to adopt the policy at this stage of the game."

Both Federal Reserve officials, with a number of associates, had sat apparently unmoved during two days, along with an audience which numbered many Senators and Representatives allied with the "agricultural bloc" in Congress, while Williams elaborated three general charges. He said first that the board had countenanced undue lendings to a New York banking group during the last two years for speculative purposes, while forcing liquidation in Southern and Western agricultural districts, and that it had allowed extortionate interest charges and generally failed to "ease down" inflation.

Negro Lynched by Mob in Virginia. Petersburg, Va.—One of the two negroes captured at McKenny as the slayers of Tingley Elmore, Postmaster and storekeeper of Tobacco, Va., was taken from the Brunswick County jail at Lawrenceville and lynched.

Revenue Bureau Inquiry Ordered. Washington.—As a result of charges by Gov. Allen of Kansas, a complete investigation of the affairs of the Internal Revenue Bureau has been ordered by Commissioner Blair in a search for alleged tax leaks.

## "OLD-TIMERS" PROGRAM CENTENNIAL FEATURE

Old Games and Old Contests for Old Citizens to Be Revived at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo.—An "Old Timers" program of pitching horseshoes, a tug-of-war, town ball, a fiddling contest, shinny, mumblepeg, long town ball, and possibly a barbecue is being arranged as one of the features of the Missouri Centennial Exposition, which begins here August 8. Special games and contests for the women are also being arranged for.

W. D. McKee, an institute lecturer of the Board of Agriculture of Jefferson City, was in Sedalia a few days ago, arranging with C. H. McClure, head of the history department of the State Teachers' College of Warrensburg, for the program. Mr. McKee will be superintendent of the "Old Timers" program.

From 8 to 10 o'clock each morning there will be a program of old games and contests. Many an old timer who has thought the "good old times" were gone forever, will enter into these contests with a vim commendable to his 70 or 80 years.

"Sorghum Holler" and "Possum Run" are now summer resorts, and the old spinning wheel is on exhibition. An apple-peeling party is remembered by only the oldest inhabitants, and the younger generation can but dimly remember hearing of a huskin' bee. Many an "old codger's" longing for a return to those old days will be satisfied, in part, at the centennial.

### Missouri Banker Sentenced to Pen.

West Plains, Mo.—A. Lee Babb, confessed wrecker of the Citizens' Bank of Pomona, a village in Howell County, was sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary when he entered a plea of guilty to embezzlement. He was given the minimum sentence on three separate counts.

Babb, who returned to West Plains a few weeks ago following a mysterious absence of six weeks, in which the State Bank Examiner discovered that his accounts in the bank were short approximately \$24,000, declared he would repay every dollar of the losses suffered by the bank and its patrons. He has been able to repay only a few hundred dollars.

M. E. Morrow, attorney for Babb, made a strong plea to the court for a parole, declaring that if the cashier were free to engage in business he would yet repay the losses. The court denied the parole.

Babb declared his shortages were due to speculation in oil and that he was unable to replace the misappropriated funds when the wildcat well of the Pomona Oil and Gas Company, in which he was interested, failed to produce oil in paying quantities.

Babb is 40 years old. He has a wife and five small children.

### To Become Ozark Resort Center.

Steelville, Mo.—This city is to become one of the prominent Ozark resort points in consequence of plans of the Wildwood Springs Resort Association, which has purchased an eighty-five-acre tract adjoining Steelville on the northwest, and will build a \$50,000 modern hotel and dancing pavilion, to be opened next summer. The site faces the Meramec, and a park on the river front, covering twenty acres, is now being prepared, with spring houses and a bathing beach.

### 204 Study Journalism.

Columbia, Mo.—The enrollment in the University of Missouri School of Journalism for the spring-summer term this year, omitting duplicates, totals 204, as compared to 174 for the spring-summer term of 1929. This is an increase of more than 17 per cent. These figures include all students taking professional courses in journalism.

### Farmers Working Nights.

Wellsville, Mo.—Farmers are busy hauling wheat to this city day and night and the Wellsville Milling Company has a force of men at work twenty-four hours a day handling the cereal. More grain is being shipped out of Wellsville than at any time during the past several years.

### 500 Greyhounds Entered.

Nevada, Mo.—The date for the National Coursing meet which will be held this year at this place has been set by the National Committee for October 8th to 18th, inclusive. Over 500 of the fastest greyhounds in the world have entered in these races.

### Silverwood Named Steward.

Jefferson City, Mo.—C. E. Silverwood of Mount Vernon has been elected steward of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium by the Board of Managers of State Eleemosynary Institutions.

### Breaks Leg Thirteenth Time.

Fayette, Mo.—Former County Clerk George Gibson Smith of this city fell and broke his leg for the thirteenth time.

### Theater Sold for \$20,000.

Richmond, Mo.—One of the biggest real estate deals in this city in a long time was consummated this week when Mrs. James L. Farris, Jr., sold the Farris Theater Building to F. G. Weary, Jr., for \$20,000. Weary has been the lessee of the building since 1914.

### 3 Killed, 4 Hurt in Explosion.

Wellsville, Mo.—Three men were killed and four seriously injured here when the boiler of a threshing machine mysteriously exploded.

**TWO HURT IN TRAIN WRECK; ENGINE DIVES ON END IN MUD**  
Pacific, Mo.—Passengers bound from Kansas City to St. Louis on Missouri Pacific fast mail No. 14 were shaken and Engineer George Diemert and Fireman Hollingsworth of St. Louis injured when the train was side-swiped by west-bound freight No. 1211 at Gray's Summit, three miles west of Pacific.

The locomotive of the mail left the track and plunged its nose deep into the earth, standing on end. The tender and two empty baggage cars followed, while the front trucks of a third baggage car also jumped the rails.

Four freight cars, struck by the mail, were demolished and lie in a heap of splinters.

Engineer Diemert and Fireman Hollingsworth were picked up by members of the train crew and were taken to the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis.

### BANK ROBBERS' BLAST DESTROYS BUILDING

Springfield, Mo.—In blowing the safe of the Charity State Bank at Charity, forty miles northeast of here, the robbers used so much explosive that the safe was blown out through the rear of the building and the structure was set on fire, burning to the ground.

### Ku Klux Klan Beats Man.

Noborne, Mo.—It was discovered that this town either has an organization of Ku Klux Klan or some of the citizens are imitating this organization.

Recently John Craig, a well-to-do retired farmer, was seized, loaded into an automobile, taken about a mile from town, thrown out in the road and warned to keep his morals clearer and to treat his wife and four children better.

Craig has not been seen since, and it is rumored that he has left town.

### Applies to Sell Stock.

Jefferson City, Mo.—An application was filed with the "blue sky" department under the Director of State Finance for authority by which the Meeco Company of Kansas City, incorporated for \$1,000,000, can dispose of stock in this state. The object of the corporation is to produce and also to exhibit films. Among its assets are two films depicting scenes in the babyhood of Jesse James, once a famous outlaw in this state.

### St. Louis Bootlegger Arrested.

Fulton, Mo.—John Dukes, a St. Louis negro, was arrested here, charged with bringing corn whiskey from St. Louis and selling it to Callaway County negroes. After his arrest he admitted he made several trips here and that on one of these he returned to St. Louis with \$400.

With Dukes were several Fulton negroes, and in the car in which they were riding was a considerable quantity of whisky.

### Rail Office Robbed of \$350.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Robbers broke into the Missouri Pacific ticket office and stole \$350. Entrance was gained by tearing off the screen of a transom and crawling through. Two suspicious characters were seen loitering around the station, and railroad detectives are on the lookout for men answering their description.

### Post Office Examination.

Fulton, Mo.—The Post Office Department has called for an examination, to be held in this city August 12, to provide an eligible list from which to make an appointment of postmaster for Fulton. S. Bennett Herndon will continue to serve until a new postmaster is chosen.

### Hyde Honors Requisition.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Hyde honored a requisition for the return to Christian County, this state, of George C. Smith, who is stated to be under arrest in Tulare County, Cal. Smith is charged with having deserted his wife and three little children.

### Trust Company to Cease Business.

Clinton, Mo.—The Western Missouri Trust Company, organized less than a year ago, has decided to cease business. Four other banks in Clinton will pay all depositors. W. W. Guthridge is placed in charge of the trust company's business for liquidation.

### P. O. Inspector Transferred.

Mexico, Mo.—G. B. Miller, for fifteen years postoffice inspector for Missouri, Iowa and Arkansas and who has been connected with many famous inspection cases, has been transferred to the State of Ohio by Postmaster General Hays.

### Nurses Get Red Cross Experience.

Nevada, Mo.—Sixteen students from the Red Cross School in St. Louis arrived at this place to put in the last month of their training in practical work under the auspices of the Vernon County Red Cross Chapter.

### Hessian Fly Menace.

Maryville, Mo.—The Hessian fly menace, which has been causing consternation in wheat fields, is not making any great headway in Nodaway County, according to County Farm Agent R. A. Kinnaird.

### To Appear in Centennial Pageant.

Mexico, Mo.—Miss Marian Glendon of this city, has been chosen to represent Audrain County at the centennial pageant at the state fair. Miss Glendon is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a member of Phi Beta Phi.

### Veteran Buried at Boonsboro.

Fayette, Mo.—The body of Jack Lewis, who was killed in the Argentine, was brought to Boonsboro and buried with military honors, the American Legion officiating.

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